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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Tawil et al.

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Serial No.: 09/770,571

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Examiner: Philip C. Lee

Filed: January 26, 2001

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Invention: System and Method for Host  
Based Target Device Masking  
Based on Unique Hardware  
Addresses

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**(37 C.F.R. 1.114)**

Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above-identified application.

This request is being submitted before (i) the abandonment of this application; (ii) payment of the issue fee; (iii) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; or (iv) the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or 35 U.S.C. § 146.

Included herewith is an Amendment and Remarks to the Office Action mailed

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**Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 up to and including October 17, 2005. Applicants note that October 16, 2005 was a Sunday. A fee in the amount of \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time is included.

A check in the amount of \$910.00 is included herewith for the continued examination fee (\$790.00) and the fee for a one-month extension of time (\$120.00). Applicants hereby authorize the Patent and Trademark Office to charge deposit account number 02-0383 for any other charges necessary for the filing of this Request for Continued Examination.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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